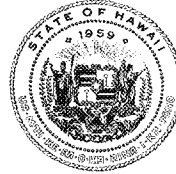




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**Re: Completion of Tank Inspection, Repair and Maintenance ("TIRM") Procedures Decision
Meeting phase of section 2 of Red Hill Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC")
Statement of Work ("SOW")**

Dear Mr. Manfredi:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and Hawaii Department of Health ("DOH"), collectively the "Regulatory Agencies", find that the objectives outlined in section 2.3 of the Red Hill AOC SOW have been satisfied, and we seek your written concurrence.

On December 6, 2017 the Regulatory Agencies, U.S. Department of the Navy ("Navy"), and Defense Logistics Agency ("DLA") held an initial TIRM Procedures decision meeting to discuss outstanding issues related to continuing and implementing improved procedures at the Red Hill Facility. After several meetings and discussions, the Regulatory Agencies are satisfied with the Navy and DLA's proposal for how to proceed with developing the TIRM Procedures Decision Document. Our final decision meeting was held on February 21, 2017. According to section 2.4 of the Red Hill AOC SOW the TIRM Procedures Decision Document shall be submitted to the Regulatory Agencies for approval on April 24 2017, which is the first business day after 60 days from the final decision meeting.

Please respond in writing whether the Navy and DLA concur that section 2.3 of the Red Hill AOC SOW is complete. If you do not concur, please propose specific next steps to complete section 2.3.

Sincerely,

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